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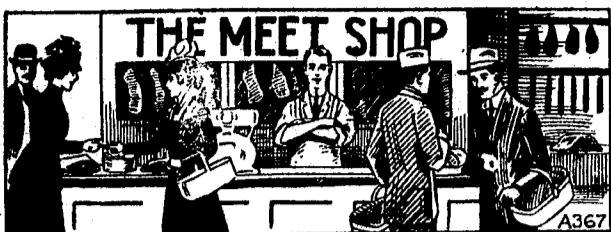
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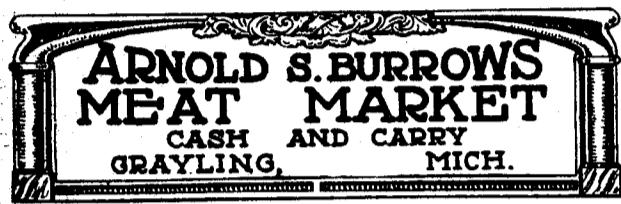
of meeting old friends and acquaintances, as well as most newcomers, is

A STRONG TRIBUTE

to the

High Quality of Our Meats

AND THE UNERRING JUDGMENT OF OUR PATRONS



COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling was convened at the Court House Monday Evening, Nov. 3rd, 1919. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present: Welsh, Roberts, McCullough, Canfield and Lewis. Trustees absent: Jorgenson.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, your committee on Finance, Claims and accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows.

Grayling City Telephone Co. \$12.50
The Simpson Co. .70
The Grayling Electric Co. 124.80
The Crawford Avalanche 19.50
A. M. Lewis 6.72
Michigan Central R. R. 209.65
Michigan Central R. R. 74.04
Michigan Central R. R. 63.22
Michigan Central R. R. 26.82
Wm. Dudson 41.00

W. Jorgenson,
A. L. Roberts,
A. M. Lewis,
Committee.

Moved and supported that the report of the finance committee be accepted and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Trustee Jorgenson now present. To the President and members of the Common Council, your committee on Water Works, Lighting and Fire department respectfully recommend that the following articles be purchased for the fire department:

1 Hose cart, No. 6, model 1898, \$150.00
25 pairs Boots 3/4 length at \$5. 115.00
C. A. Canfield,
A. M. Lewis,
F. R. Welsh,
Committee.

Moved and supported that the recommendation of fire department committee be accepted and orders placed for same. Motion carried.

No further business it was moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried.

C. W. Peterson, Clerk.

MICKIE SAYS

JERRY, SOMETIMES I WISH YOU WUZ A DOG SO'S I COULD SICK YOU ONTO THE FELLERS WHO COME IN, WHEN WE'RE JEST ABOUT READIN' T GO TO PRESS, WITH A WHOLE WAD O' COPY THAT MAKES US LATE WITH THE PAPER AND RUNS US ALL RAGGED BESIDES



THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION.

(By the Governor.)

"O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; for his mercy endureth forever."

Following the custom established by our fathers nearly three hundred years ago, it is entirely fitting that we should set apart one day in the year as Thanksgiving day, and that we should on that day assemble ourselves together in our accustomed places of worship and render hearty thanks to Almighty God for all His mercies and blessings.

A year ago we rejoiced that after the cruelties and horrors of war peace had spread its blessed benediction over all the earth. We have had a year of peace. Our gallant soldier and sailor lads have come back to us those who gave up their lives in our cause. The liberties of the world have been made secure, and the foundations of this republic have remained unshaken. True, we still have our problems to solve, for peace has always been equal to any task which has confronted them; and, inspired and cheered by the achievements of the past, may we not look hopefully to the future, confident that no emergency can arise with which we shall be unable to cope? Let us give ourselves in earnest to the task of building a better state and a better nation.

Therefore, I, ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer."

Albert E. Sleeper,
Governor.

Good Fellowship Club Notes.

The Good Fellowship Club met with Mrs. M. A. Bates. There was a good attendance.

Roll call—Quotations from Benjamin Franklin.

Parliamentary Critique, Mrs. Alexander

Mrs. Bauman read a paper on the history of the Second Colonial Period (1689-1763).

Mrs. Belkire read a paper on the life of Benjamin Franklin.

Our delegate to the Federation of Woman's clubs held at Kalamazoo was unable to attend the meeting. However thru the courtesy of the Bad Axe Club a report of the meeting was read. The report was very complete and very interesting.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Daniel Skanes, the pastor, will be present Sunday to preach and we are looking for a grand day in the Lord. All are invited who have the old fashion gospel. Services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11:00 a. m., and preaching service in the evening at 7:00 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A welcome to all.

GENTLEMEN!

Call in and see the new Fall and Winter line just arrived. Perfect fitting clothes are above all money value. They make the man I make the clothes.

A. E. Hendrickson,

South Side.

THE CALL OF THE COUNTRY

Michigan farm lands are favorable to most varied agriculture. However, agriculture, stock raising and dairy are the dominate occupations. Some of the finest agricultural areas of the world are found in the glacial plains of Michigan. We will be glad to mail you a description or show you excellent farms, orchards, clay pasture lands and ranches in the state.

Royal Oak Real Estate.

MARLEAU REALTY COMPANY.

15 Main Street., Royal Oak, Mich.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 20, 1919.

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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NOTES OF THE GRAYLING SCHOOL

Edited by X, Y & Z.

There is a ship named Sometime; Men dream of it, and wait; One on the shore, impatient, One at the household gate, Thinking: "If it come not the morn Then in the evening may." But one I knew, not thinking of ships, Worked till the close of day, Lifting his eyes at evening time, There his ships at anchor lay. —Irene Hardy.

The Sophomore class will give a party in the "Gym" Friday, November 28. About twenty guests are expected, making about 35 counting the class. Many have been "quizzing" the Sophos as to what there would be offered as to entertainment and "eats," but you might as well talk to a stone wall as to get anything out of that bunch.

Is a snake an insect or an animal? This question remained under discussion for some time in the French I class the other day. It was finally decided upon. A snake is an insect. Some of the students believe it yet. Do you?

The Junior High boys have an indoor baseball team.

A clever verse was seen on the bulletin board the other day. It is the motto of the Grand Rapids High school students:

"Let's in earnest
Try to speak
Better English
Every week."

It would be a good thing for this High school if we had some such motto.

Because of the lack of blackboard space, the French I class had decided to buy slates, but Mr. Fox came to their rescue and offered them the use of his blackboards.

A member of the Debating club:—"I hear the City council is considering an ordinance to give everybody put ashies into receptacles." Second member:—"Alright. Resolved: That all that is necessary now is the coal."

The following is the concluding paragraph of an excellent 7 B paper on the World war: "The Germans were defeated because the English wouldn't give up, and the French were such good patriots, and when the Americans came over the Germans were kept on the run ever afterwards."

Here we have an allusion to the perseverance of the English, the patriotism of the French, and the dash and pep of the Yankee—pretty good qualities for any undertaking.

The first debate of the Grayling High School Debating society with an outside team is scheduled for January 9, with Cheboygan.

To the Seniors: Don't count your credits until they are caught.

The physics class have started the study of sound. They can find plenty of material to work on between bells in the morning.

A double meaning: (A student in physiology class), "If you put a frog under water it would croak."

The Seniors are the wisest and the highest,

The Sophomores are the fastest and the meanest (?),

The Juniors are the dullest and the dryest,

The Freshmen are the softest and greenest,

Of any class in school.

GRADE NOTES.

Sub-Primary—Miss Smith.

Last week a small kitten made its way into this room, so the children studied it and found it very interesting.

Mrs. DeNoyles was a visitor of this room last week.

The children are finding the study of the Pilgrims very interesting.

Second Grade—Miss Austin.

The second grade had a program on Liberty day, consisting of patriotic songs and poems. Several of the mothers visited.

Arithmetic classes are learning to tell time, how many minutes in an hour, hours in a day, etc. They find it very interesting.

For language work they are having a new poem, "November Fun."

They are preparing now for a Thanksgiving program.

Thru a friend in the State library at Lansing, I have secured a "special library" for the second grade only. It has just arrived. It will be catalogued and the children allowed to take the books home keeping them several days. On its return another one may be taken. The books are especially interesting for this grade and include all of the best literature by the best children's authors.

It will make the work of the grade more interesting, as well as being very beneficial to the children. Come in and see our new library. The books will be here for six months. This is a special favor and I hope for results.

Third Grade—Miss Force.

The children of the third grade are going to have a Thanksgiving party Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. The mothers are all invited.

Fourth Grade—Miss Shier.

Last Friday the children had a spelling contest. George Shroeder and Clara Willett spelled the room down. The words were taken from Ayer's list of one thousand.

For games in gymnasium the children have organized two teams, George Shroeder and Francis Gross being elected as captains.

For picture study this room is having "The Helping Hand."

They are also learning "The Corn Song."

WHAT THE DEVELOPMENT BUREAU IS DOING FOR NORTH-EASTERN MICHIGAN.

The Development Bureau has carried on for years an advertising campaign for the 17 counties which help support it, which is having a cumulative effect that grows greater every year, and results of advertising done in the very earliest years of the development bureau's existence are still bringing land buyers to the district. And the greater portion of this sum comes from the counties of Bay and Saginaw, the former contributing \$2,000 each year and the latter \$1,000 while a majority of the individual memberships also comes from those counties. It is only fair, however, that these two counties should contribute the largest sums for this work as they are the wealthiest, but their interest in the development of the entire district is no greater than that of any other county and they get no more direct benefit than does the least developed county in the district.

But there are 17 counties with memberships in the bureau this year and, with an expenditure of an average of less than \$300 each of these counties has received direct advertising and publicity which has cost an average of \$1,000 per county. Those who have investigated the work of the bureau all realize that in no other way could they get the results obtained for the small amount of expenditure involved.

During the present year, for instance, the bureau has issued 15,000 copies of a booklet entitled "Health and Pleasure in Northeastern Michigan," which has advertised the summer resorts of the district, copies of which have been sent all over the United States and which have brought to the bureau many complimentary remarks upon its appearance and its contents. Five thousand copies of a booklet entitled "Ranching in Northeastern Michigan" have also been distributed. A special booklet on Midland county, similar to brochures covering other counties issued in other years has also been published, to the extent of 10,000 copies and there will be issued this fall 15,000 copies of a very comprehensive story in booklet form, on the subject of "Live Stock Raising in Northeastern Michigan." All of these booklets have been issued at a comparatively small cost to the counties which they advertise, as a large part of the expense has been covered by the sale of advertising space or of the booklets themselves.

Another feature, new this year, has been the addition of a great amount of newspaper publicity, thru the co-operation of the publishers of all of the papers in the district. This has been done by the publication in these papers of news stories on the development of the district and many of these have been of so great readability that they have been copied in trade papers, agricultural publications, etc., having a wide circulation not only in Michigan but throughout the country.

That the advertising carried on by the bureau is effective is shown by the scores of people who are coming into the district looking for improved farms or large tracts of cut over land, and the far reaching effect of that advertising is indicated by an instance which occurred this year when a man from Illinois walked into the office of the bureau announcing that he had come to buy a farm here and brought with him a worn copy of a booklet issued in the second year of the bureau's existence which he said, was what had attracted him to Northeastern Michigan.

Among the important things which the bureau has done and is doing for the counties which are members, is bringing their advantages to the attention of the stockraisers of the west and southwest, many of whom are coming here to find grazing lands, and the making of displays at the state fair of products from all countries of the district, which displays attract attention in a manner which no exhibit by a single county could possibly secure. Similar displays have been made at the large county fairs and, frequently, at state fairs in other states. The fact that the district exhibits have almost invariably carried off the first prizes and blue ribbons at the Michigan state fair is an indication of how they attract attention of the farmer and the stock breeder to the district, and not a year has passed that these exhibits have not brought prospective investors here looking for lands.

The special work of the bureau in teaching the value of introducing through calf and pig clubs, of thoroughbred livestock, has been a great educational feature which is helping to develop the district as a dairy and stock-breeding country, and this work is continuing to grow in extent and value.

Some idea of the prosperity which has been brought to the counties of the district during the recent years, when there has been a rapid transition from the lumber camp to the farm and the stock ranch, may be gathered from the banking figures furnished by one of the northern counties which a comparatively few years ago had little in it but logging camps and saw mills and which now has not a single saw mill, no timber, and is a solely agricultural county, its only manufacturing plants being those connected with agriculture. In the days of the lumbermen there was but one bank in the entire county and its deposits never exceeded \$40,000 or \$50,000. Now it has five banks located in its various villages and they have a total of \$1,500,000 or more of cash deposits, and the financial history of this county is being or will be duplicated by every county in the district but can be brought about only by attracting to the various counties settlers from other states by calling to their notice the fact that there are in northeastern Michigan vast areas of good farming lands to be had at prices which make them desirable and attractive. There is no other agency which has the means to bring these facts to their attention in the broad and far-reaching manner of the development bureau.

Child Labor Decreases.

Washington—Child labor in the United States has decreased more than 40 per cent since the child labor tax provision of the revenue act went into effect April 25. This act levied a tax of 10 per cent on the net earnings of persons employing children under 14 years or between 14 and 16 for more than eight hours in the production of commodities entering interstate commerce. Women have been given children's places in many industrial plants.

PEACE TREATY IN SENATE DEADLOCK

NEITHER SIDE SHOWS INDICATIONS OF CHANGING ITS ATTITUDE.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT RATIFY

President Wilson Says Reservations "Devolitiae" Whole Pact—No Compromise in Sight.

Washington—President Wilson will pocket the peace treaty if it contains the Lodge reservation, he told Senator Hitchcock at a conference at the White House.

"The president has read and considered the Lodge reservations," Senator Hitchcock said, "and he considers them a nullification of the treaty and utterly impossible."

The president's decision drew from Republican leaders emphatic statements that there would be no compromise and that their original program of procedure would be adhered to.

"The only result has been to harden our lines," said Senator Lodge.

It was the opinion of Republican leaders that senate probably would reach a deadlock.

The program outlined by Senator Hitchcock after he had seen President Wilson will be carried through in the senate, Mr. Hitchcock said. This contemplated defeat of the ratification resolution, with the Lodge reservations attached, and the offering of a resolution for ratification without reservations. With the defeat of this resolution a deadlock would follow and a compromise sought.

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Women From Girlhood Through Motherhood and Past Middle-Life

Twining, Mich.—"We have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a general tonic medicine. When any of us didn't feel right we would use a bottle or two, and would be all right. When I was passing through middle life, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription came in time of trial. I passed through that most critical time without any trouble. I live on a farm and all of the work a woman can do without any help can walk four or five miles and not be any the worse for it."

"At the time my daughter was developing I gave her Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and prior to that the Golden Medical Discovery. This delicate girl, and she has been cured."

"We have also used the little Pellets with good results!"—MRS. S. A. DOUGLAS, Route 2, Box 82.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—"When I was a girl going to school I got all rundown and weak due to hard studying. About the time I was over twelve I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it built me up in fine shape in just a short space of time. I also took it a few years ago during expectancy and it helped me wonderfully. I had comparatively no suffering and my baby was born healthy and strong."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done wonders for me. I think it is the only medicine for weak women or women who are in delicate condition."—MRS. C. G. ELLIOTT, JR., 200 9th St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that anyone can take. It contains no alcohol because it is prepared from roots and herbs containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character.

Send Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package of tablets.

TRY THIS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Brew it at home yourself, save money and feel better right away.

If you want a splendid, economical remedy for constipation, sick headache, dizziness and torpid liver, get a small package of Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea today and drink a cup of your own brewing whenever you need it.

This old reliable vegetable remedy has stood the test of time and is now more popular than ever.

Keep a package in the house all the time and brew a cupful when you feel out of sorts, feverish or ill. It always helps—promptly—and being mild and gentle, is just as good for children as for grownups.

\$10 a Day Easy

It's time taking orders for guaranteed Purses tailored to order men's clothes. Wonderful opportunity. You invest nothing. We train you. No extra cost. Pay by percent of gross sales. Write today. Your own clothes Free. Big cash profits. Write to today.

Great Western Tailoring Co.

Dept. 177, Jackson Blvd. & Green St., Chicago

AGENTS WANTED—Perfect Purse Co. buys stores for any business; increases heat %; reduces shot, ash, labor and fuel, big profits. West Furnace Carb. Co., Denver, Colo.

Little Pitchers.

"Miss Kate, why is your head so quiet when you shake it?"

"What on earth do you mean, Miss?"

"Why, pa says you're rattlebrained."

48,000
Drug Stores Sell It.
Five million people
use it to KILL COLDS

HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE

BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—keeps up a cold in 24 hours—reduces shot, ash, labor and fuel, big profits. Hill's Pharmacy, top with Mr. Hill's At All Drug Stores

Between Thieves.
"I got this hat for sprinting."
"Who did you beat?"

"The owner and three policemen."

Very Strange.
"Young Softy seems to be very much occupied." "That's odd, since he has such a vacant look."

**ST. CHARLES WOMAN
WAS FORTUNATE**
It Was a Lucky Day for Mrs. Wietheeler
When She Read About Doan's

I had such awful cutting pains in the small of my back and hips, I often had to cry out," said Mrs. Ernest Wietheeler, 550 Madison St., St. Charles, Mo. "The pain was knife-like and I couldn't turn in bed, in fact I was almost helpless. My feet and ankles swelled badly, my hands were puffed up and there were swellings under my eyes. I often got so dizzy I had to sit down to keep from falling and my health was completely broken down. The kidney secretions pained terribly in passage and in spite of all the medicine I took, I kept getting worse until I was a wreck."

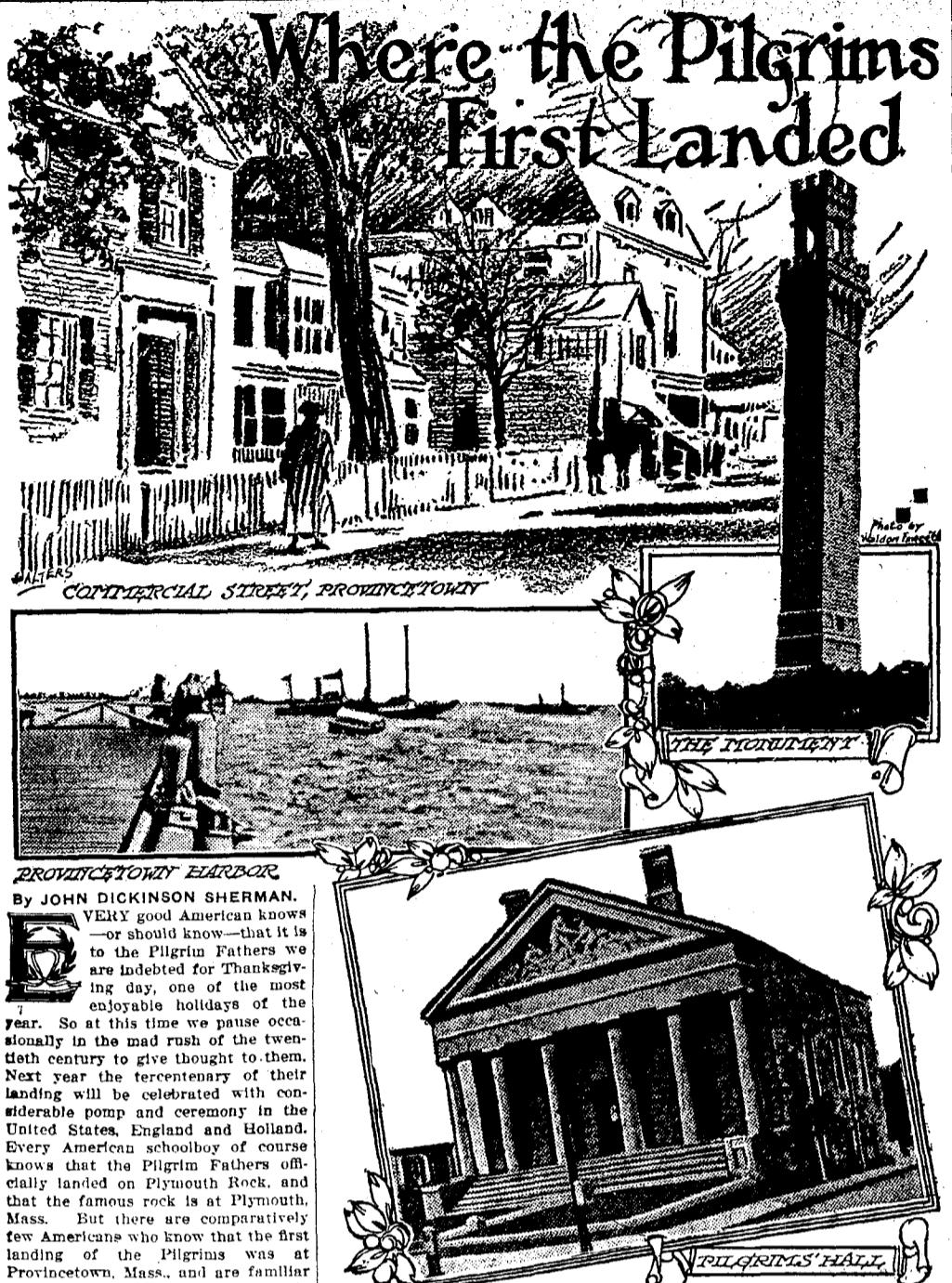
"By chance I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some. After I had used half a box there was a change and I continued to improve; the pains, aches and swellings left and my health returned."

Soon to before me,
WM. F. WOLTER, Notary Public.

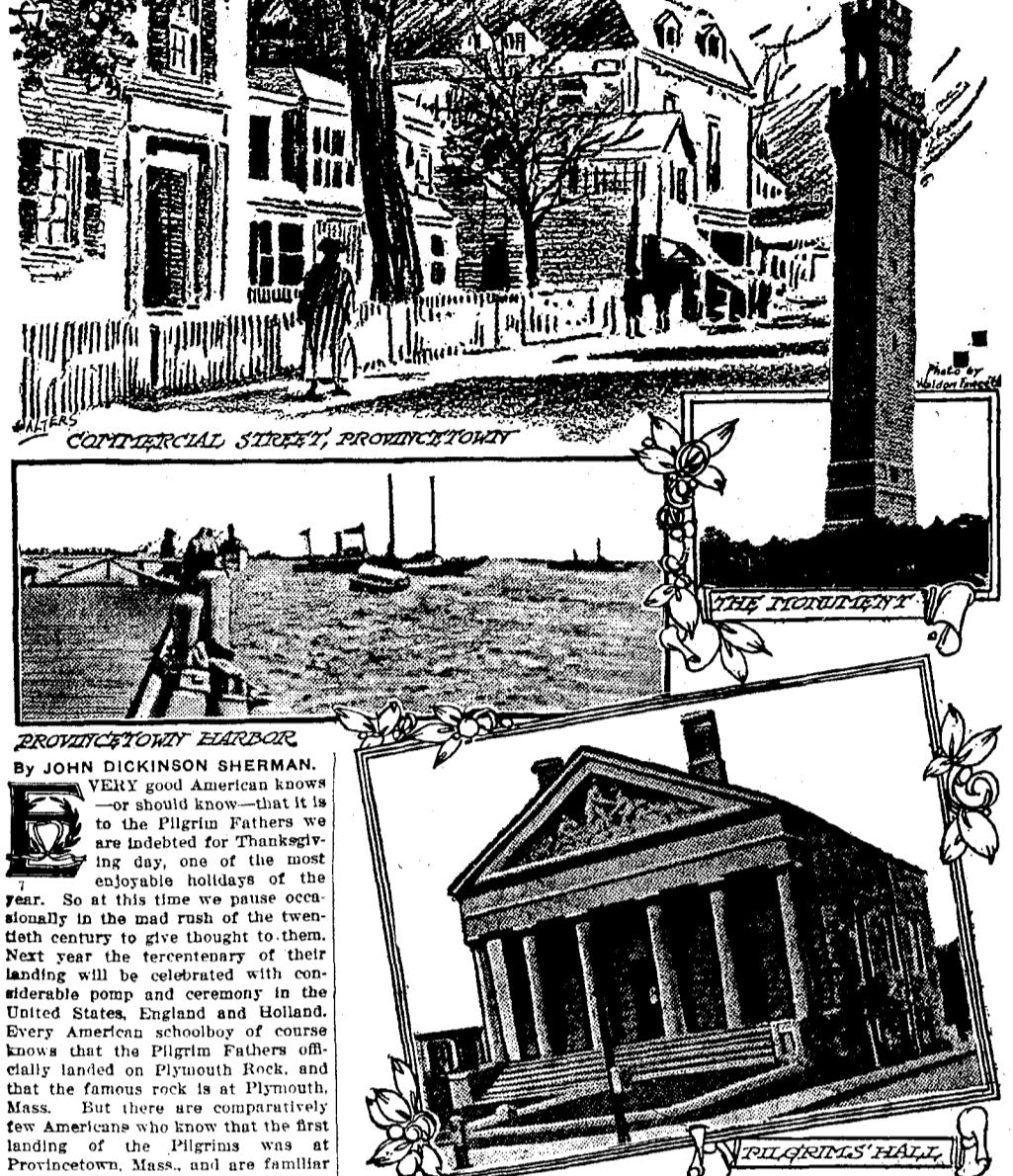
ALMOST TWO YEARS LATER,
Mrs. Wietheeler said: "I think as highly of Doan's as ever. Whenever I have used them, they have benefited me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 6c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MELBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

SINCE 1870
SHILOH
30 PROP-COUGH'S



Where the Pilgrims First Landed



Latest Markets

DETROIT—GRAIN.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.27; No. 1 mixed, \$2.26; No. 1 white, \$2.25; No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red, White wheat 2c under red.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.58; No. 2 and No. 3 yellow, \$1.60; No. 4 yellow, \$1.58; No. 5 yellow, \$1.57; No. 6 yellow, \$1.56; new No. 3 yellow, \$1.50; new No. 4 yellow, \$1.46; new No. 5 yellow, \$1.42; new No. 6 yellow, \$1.40.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 76 1/2c; No. 3 white, 75 1/2c; No. 4 white, 74 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.33.

Barley—Cash No. 2, \$2.70 @ 2.80 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$30 per bushel and December; alike, \$29.25; timothy, \$5.50.

Floor—Fancy spring patent, \$12.50 @ 13.75; fancy winter patent, \$12.75; second winter patent, \$12; winter straight, \$11 @ 12.25 per bbl.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$23.50 @ 29; standard, \$27.50 @ 28; light mixed, \$27.50 @ 28; No. 2 timothy, \$26.50 @ 27; No. 3 timothy, \$23 @ 25; No. 1 mixed, \$26.50 @ 27; No. 1 clover, \$26.50 @ 27; straw, \$15.00 @ 12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50 @ 11 per ton in carlots.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$46; standard middlings, \$61 @ 51.60; fine middlings, \$61 @ 61.50; coarse cornmeal, \$60 @ 62; cracked corn, \$66; corn and oat chaff, \$53 @ 56 per ton.

DETROIT—LIVE STOCK.

Best heavy steers, \$12 @ 13; best handy weight butcher steers, \$9.75 @ 10.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.75 @ 9.25; handy light butchers, \$7.75 @ 8.25; light butchers, \$6 @ 7; best cows, \$7.75 @ 8.25; butcher cows, \$6.75 @ 7.25; cutters, \$5.75 @ 6.25; cannery, \$5.25 @ 5.50; best heavy bulls, \$7 @ 7.50; bovine bulls, \$6 @ 7; stock bulls, \$5 @ 5.50; feeders, \$9 @ 10; stockers, \$7 @ 8.50; milkers and springers, \$65 @ 150.

Best lambs, \$14; fair lambs, \$11.50 @ 12.50; light to common lambs, \$5 @ 10; fair to good sheep, \$6.50 @ 7; culs and common, \$3 @ 4.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Chestnuts—25 @ 30c per lb.

Popcorn—Shelled, 12c per lb.

Cauliflower—\$2 @ 2.25 per bu.

Honey—White comb, \$2 @ 25c per lb.

Celery—Kalamazoo, 25 @ 30c per bunch.

Cabbage—Home grown, 90c @ 1.15 per bu.

Dressed Hogs—Best, 20 @ 22c; heavy, 18 @ 19c per lb.

Potatoes—Jobbing: Michigan, \$4.35 per 150-lb sack.

Calfs (dressed)—Fancy, 24 @ 25c; choice, 22 @ 23c per lb.

Lettuce—Head, \$2.50 @ 3 per crate; iceberg, \$5 @ 7.7c per crate; hothouse, 18 @ 20c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$4.75 @ 5 per bbl; Jersey, \$2 @ 2.25 per ham per.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, \$2.75 @ 3 per 10-lb basket; six-basket carriers, re-packed, \$5.75 @ 6.

POULTRY.

Spring chickens, large, 26 @ 28c; Leghorns, 24 @ 25c; hens, 28 @ 30c; small hens, 22 @ 24c; roosters, 20c; young geese, 24 @ 26c; ducks, 29 @ 31c; turkeys, 33 @ 35c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

Family pork, \$50 @ 52; clear back pork, \$47 @ 49; briskets, 22 @ 24c; hams, 27 @ 30c; shoulders, 21c; bacon 28 @ 30c; picnic hams, 19 @ 20c; lard, 29 @ 30c per lb.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Heavy, 25c lower; others strong. Prime steers, \$16 @ 16.50; shipping steers, \$15.50 @ 16; butchers, \$10 @ 15; yearlings, \$14 @ 15.50; heifers, \$6 @ 11.50; cows, \$4.50 @ 10.50; bulls, \$6 @ 11; stockers and feeders, \$6 @ 12.50; fresh cows and springers, \$65 @ 170.

Calves—50c higher; \$6 @ 20.50.

Goats—Steady to 10c higher. Heavy, \$15 @ 15.15; mixed and Yorkers, \$15 @ 15.10; light, do, pigs, \$15 @ 15.25; roughs, \$13 @ 13.25; stags, \$8 @ 11.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, 25c lower. Lambs, \$8 @ 14.25; yearlings, \$7 @ 17.50; wethers, \$9 @ 9.50; ewes, \$3 @ 3.50; mixed sheep, \$8.25 @ 7.50.

SUIT FOR 50 Cents.

Jackson—Suit involving 50 cents has been started by the Michigan railway against J. E. Mann, an Ann Arbor travelling salesman. Mann, carrying a case weighing 60 pounds, boarded an interurban car and left the case on the rear platform. The conductor insisted that the case should be shipped as express and forthwith demanded that Mann pay express charges. The demand was met with a refusal, it is asserted, and the property was taken over by the railroad company. Mann recovered the case on a writ of replevin. Then the company began suit to recover 50 cents.

Wheat Report.

New York—Exportation of wheat and flour from the United States from July 1 to Oct. 31, amounted to 66,174,000 bushels of wheat and 6,019,000 barrels of flour, equaling 93,259,000 bu.

Wheat receipts from farms for the week were 18,890,000 bushels, a decrease over the same week last year of 3,222,000 bushels. Production of flour amounted to 3,340,000 barrels, a weekly decrease of 10,000, but an increase over the same week in 1918 of 1,040,000.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

The oldest balm in the United States hangs in the Spanish cathedral in St. Augustine, Fla. They are dated 1682.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot soda.

Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus ointment with tissue paper. This is one only of the things Cuticura will do for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

How hard some men work in order to avoid working!

It's all right to blow your own horn occasionally, but don't give a concert.

Warns Influenza Will

Come Back in More Dangerous Form

Dayton, O.—Declaring that people gained nothing from their experience with the ailment in 1918 and 1919, Dr. W. A. Evans, prominent health authority and writer of Chicago, today predicted that the world would again be swept by an epidemic of influenza far more severe and disastrous than last year, when thousands of lives were lost. The only way it can ever be alleviated or exterminated is by following the advice of the medical world.

Influenza can be prevented; last year's results prove that. As a preventive for flu, Turpo is a pronounced success.

Turpo—Primer red clover, \$30 per bushel and December; alike, \$29.25; timothy, \$5.50.

Floor—Fancy spring patent, \$12.50 @ 13.75; fancy winter patent, \$12.75; second winter patent, \$12; winter straight, \$11 @ 12.25 per bbl.

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—best home germicide), camphor and menthol in a pure mineral base. These ingredients have long been recognized as effective germicides, as well as having really wonderful qualities in relieving colds and congestions. Snuff a little Turpo up the nostrils several times a day and the flu germs will have little chance of gaining a lodging and breeding place. Many physicians and hospitals use and recommend Turpo. Buy a thirty-cent jar of Turpo, while your druggist has a supply on hand and use as directed. Last year druggists could not supply the demand. Remember that Turpo is a preventive, not a cure for influenza. Take care of yourself and if, in spite of your precautions, you think you have the flu, go to bed at once and call a doctor.—Adv.

TREAT Your Own Herd for Abortion

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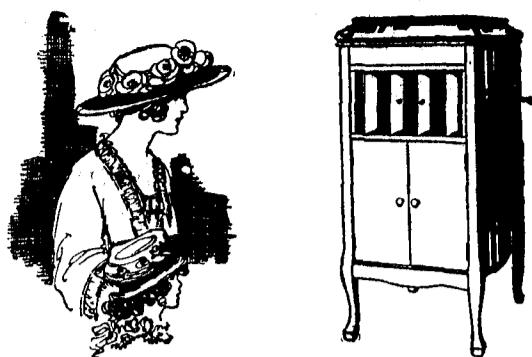
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Mock Birds.
Slice the mutton evenly; trim each piece; make a highly seasoned bread-crumb stuffing; put a spoonful of this on each slice and fold into oblong rolls, or "birds"; fasten securely with little wooden skewers; put them all into a hot frying pan; add a little gravy; cover; simmer very slowly till they are steamed through, but do not let them boil. Have ready some squares of buttered toast; lay them on this on a hot dish; pour the gravy over and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 20

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Lloyd Jennings was in Bay City the first of the week calling on friends.

The railroad reserve street on the south side is being improved by having several loads of cinders placed on same.

There will be a hard times dance at the South side hall, Saturday, Nov. 22. Prizes will be given to the poorest dressed couple. A fine will be demanded if you come attired in white collar or waist.

Little Evin Sancartier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sancartier is suffering with an abscess on her face.

Gladys Clark was accidentally thrown down at the School gymnasium a few days ago, and is suffering with a broken arm, so is absent from school.

Quite a number of men are enjoying hunting trips, while the mills are being closed down for repairs.

A Box Social is to be given at Johnson's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 26. Ladies will bring boxes to be sold at auction. There will be dancing during the evening.

Chris Jenson, administrator of the Estate of his parents, the late Nels P. Jenson and Elm Jenson, has sold their home on the South Side to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baxter of Frederic.

LOVELLS ITEMS.

The following parties, who have been enjoying bird hunting in this vicinity, all returned home last week. C. W. Kuehl and party left for their home in Saginaw Monday; Dr. Bush and son went home Tuesday; Mr. Cottingham and party returned to Detroit Wednesday and Mr. Pop and party left for their home in Saginaw Thursday. All report a good time and plenty of birds.

The sale at Deerlands on the 3rd was well attended in spite of the wet and disagreeable weather.

A silo is being built on the Ward Estate.

F. J. Spencer had quite a smash-up coming from Deerlands last Saturday. He was leading a colt belonging to Dr. Underhill, and in making Trux hill the colt took it in his head to go home and so he did, taking the top and back off of Mr. Spencer's rig. No body hurt except the feelings of Mr. Spencer's horse, which hasn't as yet gotten over the shock of the colt's curious stunts.

Harry Ward and family are moving to Grayling for the winter.

J. E. Kellogg is building a club house for Mr. Garber of Saginaw.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and daughters are enjoying bird hunting at their bungalow on the AuSable.

C. F. Underhill lost a horse last week.

The mill at Lovells is at stand still due to lack of material.

F. J. Spencer is at the Miller Club doing mason work.

C. W. Nash has closed his home Kamp Nash for the winter and left for Kenosha, Wis., Wednesday.

Weather at this writing is pleasant enough for the best of us.

Lone Scout Fernand Spencer has 43,147 acres of land pledged by the owners for bird sanctuary for the year 1920. Some protection for the birds! All in Michigan mostly Crawford County. These men know when to do a good deed.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and family returned to their home in Detroit Saturday.

Ed. Matt and Wm. Weisse have moved their equipment from their mill.

V. Middleton was in our town Saturday.

We are all sorry to learn that Mrs. McLeod is no better.

Bernard and Floyd Bromwell, L. Gibbon and two sisters, Mildred and Zoe attended the movies in Grayling Sunday night.

Wm. Pritchard has moved to Grayling.

Miss Louisa Stroupe was in town Friday.

B. Ifaf was home over Sunday.

R. Headley of Bally was here on business Saturday.

A GIFT THAT IS LASTING, DIFFERENT AND WORTH WHILE.

There is a happy answer to your question, "What shall I give for Christmas?" A year of the Avalanche makes an ideal Christmas gift.

Such a gift does not end on Christmas day, but it continues each week throughout the year—52 gifts in one—and carries with it a year of pleasure and profitable information, not only for the recipient, but for his entire family circle—an oft-repeated reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver.



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SEE SHIP WHICH ROUTED FOE SUBS

Thousands Pay to Get View of
Great Britain's Mystery
Craft.

DEVELOPS 23-KNOT SPEED

First of the "Hush" Craft the British
Public Has Been Permitted to
See at Cisco Range—Dough-
boys Inspect Ship.

London.—Thousands of persons waited for hours to get a close-up peep at the P-81, a British antisubmarine "mystery" ship, which was moored off Queen Victoria embankment for a two days' public inspection at the close of the official peace celebrations. The P-81 was the first of the "hush" craft the public was permitted to see at close range.

It was only ten yards from the embankment to the quaint looking U-boat fighter, but the intervening distance had to be made in small boats. These each carried eight passengers, and the fare was one shilling, so the watermen's pockets soon were bulging, but there was no complaint about "profiteering."

Doughboys Inspect Ship.

Among the curious who swarmed over the vessel were a number of American soldiers. Some of them took a peculiar interest in the guides' explanations and comment on the boat's "trick" fittings—her geared turbines, gadgets, depth-chARGE throwers and paravanes.

It recalled to them a night of peril through which they passed from Southampton or Winchester across the submarine and mine-infested English channel, en route to Havre or some other French port—and the war. That night of fearful expectancy passed safely, they had marvelled at the efficiency of the convoying craft which they knew had been out in the darkness somewhere, plowing through rolling breakers, eager for an encounter—with its frequent aftermath of "oil and bubbles" from a vanquished undersea boat.

But as these doughboy spectators heard a member of the crew of the "hush" ship say: "She does everything but loop-the-loop," and saw others demonstrate parts of the ship's fighting equipment hitherto kept secret, they understood why they had been so secure.

Twenty-three-Knot Speed.

The P-81 is 244 feet long, with narrow beam, seven-foot draft and dark, equipped with independent engines, fore and aft, that can speed her through heavy seas at 23 knots an hour. Built high forward and low at the stern, the vessel has somewhat the appearance of a submarine—an effect that her designers intended.

"Fritz" sometimes would think she was a "sub" and would open fire on her—but when she slewed around in her own length and got into action Heinie was sorry he had spoken," said a sailor who had been through eight engagements on the fighter.

There had been other brushes with enemy craft, he explained, adding, "but unless you can bring home a bit of the prize, the admiralty say, 'not proven.' It's no use to tell them about the 'oil and bubbles,' they're no proof, because Fritz used to release oil and bubbles to make us waste ammunition."

SUICIDE-A-FELONY LAW DIES

Off New York Statute Books After
Twenty Years—Two Convictions
in That Time.

New York.—The state law making attempted suicide a felony has expired after it had been on the statute books for more than twenty years and resulted in but two convictions.

The law provides a penalty of not more than two years' imprisonment and a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for violators, but is said by those who succeeded in obtaining its repeal to have been no deterrent to those who wished to hurry out of the world.

Police officials are said to have favored the repeal on the ground that convictions were almost impossible to secure, while often it was necessary to detail a policeman to a hospital for weeks to guard would-be suicide prisoners.

Cops Give Hermit His Annual Shave and Bath

Dallas, Tex.—John May, aged hermit who lives in a dilapidated shack in the river bottoms here, has been given his annual haircut, shave and bath. The police did the tonsorial act and also administered the scrubbing. It took several of the cops to do it, for John is a strong man and put up a determined struggle throughout the performance. He went to the police station with grizzly hair and beard, which reached almost to his waist. He came away with a smooth face and head and smelling like high-priced toilet water.

John got his first haircut, shave and bath in twenty years last year when the cops ran him in and trimmed him up.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1920 a Calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

A funny incident happened in West Branch the other day. As usual at this period of the year the county clerk of that county was busy issuing hunting licenses to applicants, and after receiving several, another gentleman stepped up to the desk, making the remark that he also wanted to be murdered. The county clerk thinking that he wanted a hunting license, and after learning he hailed from Toledo, Ohio, told him that it would cost him \$10 for non-resident's license. The young man then remarked that he must have one regardless of cost and thereupon the clerk issued the hunting license and the \$10 was collected. Now this young man was a groom-to-be and after folding the document and putting it into his pocket he went to the parsonage of well known West Branch minister to have the ceremony performed. Just before the ceremony the young man told the minister he was unable to understand why he was charged \$10 for a Marriage license and upon examination of the license by the minister, the joke was discovered. The groom lost no time in finding the clerk and exchanging the hunting license for a license to wed. This same county clerk some time ago was charged with issuing a marriage license to catch "trout" out of season.

This office has a nice line of Christmas greeting cards. All orders must be in by December 1st. Why not place your order today and not wait to be prompt and avoid last minute disappointments.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—60 acres of land in Beaver Creek township, 20 acres are hardwood and hemlock timber, 12 acres cleared and balance is pasture land. Inquire of Chris Jonson, Grayling, P. O. box No. 8 tf

WANTED—Jack pine bolt cutters. Near Grayling. If interested inquire at Avalanche office.

STRAYED—To my place 12 miles east of Grayling, one black gelding with small white star in forehead. Owner may have some upon the usual terms. Mrs. Louise Deman, Sigbee, Mich. 11-20-3

WANTED—House with at least fair conveniences. Phone E. V. Barber at Michigan Central Freight office.

STRAYED—Three head of cattle from the R. Hanson Ranch near Grayling. Cannot describe color, but each one wears a metal tag in the lower side of right ear, bearing the name of R. Hanson. Finder, please notify Godfrey Hirzel, Mooretown, Mich., and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Do you know a buy when you see one? Look at this one—11-room house, North Side property, one block from Main street. Price is right, \$500 down, balance in monthly payments. For further information call at my place of business. J. W. Sorenson.

WANTED Jack pine bolts. Write us for specifications and prices. Grayling Box Company.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, South Side, good location. Offered cheap for quick sale. Also 60 acres in Beaver Creek township, 20 acres are hardwood and hemlock timber, 12 acres cleared and balance pasture land. Inquire of Chris Jonson, Grayling, P. O. box No. 8 9-11-1f

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Gold Medal Flour, 25 pound sack -	\$1.71
Gilt Edge Flour, 25 pound sack -	1.71
Hoo Hoo Flour, 25 pound sack -	1.71
Granulated Sugar, per pound -	12½c
Brown Sugar, per pound -	12½c
Loaf Sugar, per pound -	14½c

WAREHOUSE

Hay, per 100 pounds -	\$1.75

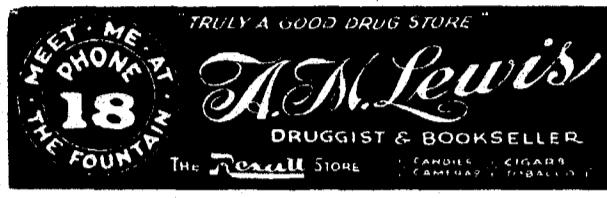


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In Hot Weather our Cold Creams will keep the complexion clear and white, preventing freckles and the like.

In Cold Weather they prevent chapping and roughing of the skin.

Any Toilet Article you may want can be found here, of a quality that will please.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 20

Miss Mary Wilbur is the new clerk at the Emil Kraus store.

Miss Libbie Gibbon left Friday for West Branch to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Grace Gibbon of Standish is here visiting her brother Ed. Gibbon and daughters.

Miss Anna Peterson and Miss Inez Gibbon are the two new assistants at the Postoffice.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith at Mercy hospital Thursday, Nov. 13.

The long winter evenings are coming. Enjoy them better by wearing Hathaway's glasses.

Axel Peterson returned Friday morning after a few days' visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

A place for you next Sunday at the Thanksgiving service at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Clyde Hum of Detroit arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with his brother, Harry Hum and family.

Goodrich rubber footwear for long wear. 11-13-2 E. J. Olson Shoe Shop.



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Not even to us.

Certainly not to our customers.

Of course, once in a blue moon someone forgets to pay a bill and moves to Montana—but accidents will happen.

We don't think of charging these slight losses to our other customers any more than if our delivery wagon broke down we'd charge them for the repairs.

And compared to our customers' convenience and their appreciation of this service of ours the so-called "cost" of carrying credit accounts is nothing at all.

Prove it for yourself.

Come into our store and see whether our prices are higher than in stores which will not give you credit.

Then consider all the other services we perform for you—the best groceries and provisions we can buy.

And the benefit of our thorough knowledge of the grocery business. We know the reliable brands and we tell you about them.

For example there is Ryzon Baking Powder. When the General Chemical Company placed Ryzon on the market we were eager to try it. They called it the "Perfect Baking Powder" and once we tested it we knew why.

It is 40¢ per full pound.

Ask us about the Ryzon Baking Powder Book of 200 tried recipes—they're the best we've ever used.

H. PETERSEN,
YOUR GROCER

PHONE 25

Tracy Nelson spent Sunday visiting his parents in Manchola.

Mrs. W. E. Green visited friends in Bay City the fore part of the week.

Go to church next Sunday. Thanksgiving sermon at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Miller of Gladwin.

Mrs. Carl Peterson is enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. Bobenmoyer of Lansing.

Mrs. William Dryer of Bay City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph invited a few friends to be their guests at dinner at Shopenagons Inn Sunday noon.

Miss Jerrine Lankry of Bay City arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days here the guest of Miss Kathryn Clark.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, and daughter, Elsa Mae are spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, who reside near Cadillac.

Get the habit of church going. Begin next Sunday by attending the Thanksgiving service at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Mr. Martin and son Benjamin of the Martin-Embrey company of Cheboygan arrived Monday to look after affairs at the mill at T-Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hodge are the happy parents of a baby son, born to them Tuesday, Nov. 17. Mrs. Hodge was formerly Miss Anna Fischer.

Addison and Ernest Wheat of Kingsley have come to Grayling to find employment and remain for the winter. At present they are visiting Frank Fitzgerald.

Reports come from the North that there is a big slaughter of deer this season. Already the Express and Baggage cars going through here are loaded with venison.

George Schable of the Military reservation and Game Warden Reuben S. Babitt have gone to Lewiston to hunt deer. They expect to be gone three or four days.

The saw mills of the Salling Hansen company resumed operations again Wednesday morning, after being closed down for a few days in order to make needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Case and little daughter Jean left the latter part of the week for Detroit to take up their residence. They had been making their home in Grayling for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander entertained a few guests at dinner at the "Inn" Saturday evening. After dinner the company went to the Alexander home and much enjoyed "Bridge."

Rev. Rodholm has been going about giving these lectures to awaken interest of the Danish people in this school. After the lecture the young people served coffee and refreshments to all present.

The next regular meeting of the Delphian society will be held next Tuesday evening, November 25th at the home of Mrs. E. J. Olson. Also both scheduled meetings for December will be held at the home of Mrs. Olson.

Mrs. George Stephan is in Ann Arbor receiving medical treatment from a specialist there. Miss Matilda Stephan accompanied her mother and before returning home spent a few days in Ypsilanti and Detroit visiting old friends.

Miss Edna Brown is home from Saginaw to spend the winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown. She arrived last Friday from Detroit and was accompanied by Mr. Bert Scholtz, who returned to Detroit the same day.

James Bowen, foreman of the repair yard of the Michigan Central, is taking a well-earned vacation. He left Monday of this week for the Upper Peninsula, where he will try and get a deer. George Land is taking his place while he is away.

Forest Hitchcock the little seven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock passed away Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks with acute bronchitis. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home at 2:00 o'clock.

Our next publication day coming on Thanksgiving day we kindly request that our correspondents and advertisers get their copy in a day earlier than usual to thus permit our employees to enjoy Thanksgiving in a way that may please them.

Miss Anna Bennett, who has been caring for Mrs. Newell Underhill will return this week to her home in Cheboygan. We are pleased to say that Mrs. Underhill is so much improved that she is able to set up for a short while each day. She has been ill for the past five weeks with pneumonia and typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, who have been at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for a number of weeks left Grayling Saturday to join their theatrical company for the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were late in coming to Lake Margrethe this year for their annual outing, but nevertheless enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron left Monday afternoon for Big Rapids, called there by the deaths of the former's uncle Philidas Waldron and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Waldron, who passed away Saturday within an hour of each other. The deceased gentleman was a brother of the late Daniel Waldron of this city, who had been an old and well known resident.

The first annual ball of Grayling Council No. 1982, Knights of Columbus, will be held Wednesday evening, November 28—the night before Thanksgiving. Invitations are out, besides announcements have been issued so that none who might wish to come might be missed. The party will be held in the School gymnasium, the largest and best floor in this part of the State and the Knights intend to make it one of the finest balls that has ever been held in Grayling. The decoration committee are sparing no pains to make the place cozy and attractive. Music will be furnished by Clark's eight-piece orchestra.

Let me see a new pair of Goodrich rubbers on your old leather top.

11-13-2 E. J. Olson Shoe Shop.

George Hanson, who formerly worked as deliveryman at the H. Petersen grocery, has entered the employ of the Michigan Central railroad as switchman.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit entertained the "Bridge Club" Tuesday afternoon.

Everyone present reported a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Charles Canfield held the high score.

A fine new steam heating plant has been installed in the Grayling Opera house. This was a much needed necessity and assures the patrons of the place a warm, comfortable place in cold weather. The Masonic Lodge rooms are also benefitted by this improvement.

Friends of the late Earl McMahon will be interested to know that his relatives expect his body to be brought from France in the near future. It has not been decided whether his remains will be buried in Grayling or Detroit. Earl enlisted in the service of his country as a Marine, and died in France from pneumonia during the fall of last year.

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"I wish you would fix this watch for me—something's the matter with it."

"I don't see anything wrong."

"Well, it's lost a minute in the last three months."

"That's nothing to worry about."

"Aren't some of the works broken?"

"No; they are O. K."

"Aren't some of the jewels lost or something?"

"No—all here; it's full jeweled."

"I've lately suspected the case to be plated. How about it?"

"Solid gold; none betehr."

"Well, I'm glad to hear you say that. Perhaps you wouldn't mind letting me have fifty on it!"—Yale Rec-

ord.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It**Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.**

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public there is no preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great remedy send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

WATCHES AND BANK VAULTS

Why Safe Receiptacles Occasionally Have Bad Effect on the Stored Timepieces.

Overseas men who left their watches along with other valuable articles in bank vaults have in many instances found their timepieces erratic or entirely useless on their return.

"Magnetized," the watch expert would say when the timepieces were taken to the repair shop.

When a watch is magnetized the hair spring contracts and does other unseemly things, and the watch runs only casually if at all. Watch repairers say they can demagnetize a watch in a little while and it will be just as good as ever.

But why should a bank vault cause this magnetizing? That's the odd feature of it, for frequently the very factor that makes the watch's repository a safe one puts it "on the friz" as far as usefulness goes. A watch is magnetized when some electric current is near enough to have an effect. And usually the electric current that does the work is the current that operates the bank's burglar alarm.

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What You Have All Been Waiting for-- this Announcement

I find it hard to control matters some times, and having been out of town on important business, having found some items to brighten up my stock. I don't want you to think I have forgotten that much important part, what I purchased and the prices I am going to put before you in the next ten days.

I have been very quiet as to this advertising in the past few months. I have been a very busy man. It certainly will be a great advantage to you to notice what I am going to say and how I am going to say it. In the first place, to start with, this is talking to the ladies especially whom I find are rather hard to please these strenuous times. The first items that come to my mind—

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 15, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

I am offering all Dark Outing, aside from the Shaker, for 25c per yard. One line of Ginghams at 24c per yard. Percal at 29 c. Light and dark if they arrive in time.

Child's and Boys' Union Suits, regular \$1.50 value for \$1.15 and \$1.25. Can you beat it?

Ladies' separate Vests and drawers, bleached, regular \$1.35 for 98 c. All sizes. One line Ladies' All-Wool Sweaters, in orange, red, burgundy, value \$5.00 for \$3.48.

One lot of Heavy Sweaters, special prices. Ladies' Black Lamb Coats, worth \$12.85 for \$9.85.

Ladies' Plush Coats, trimmed, value \$28-\$30 for \$23.00.

A few Misses' Velour Coats to be sold at a sacrifice.

Girl's Coat to close out at \$2.98.

Every Trimmed Hat will be put in the sale Saturday.

Ladies' Black Hosiery at 20c, 25c and 39c. Outsizes inclusive.

Ladies' Aprons at \$1.69.

There will be special prices on Blankets.

Ladies' Heavy Storm Rubbers at a special price.

NOW, MR. MAN, IF YOU DON'T READ THE PAPER, YOUR WIFE HAD BETTER READ IT TO YOU. SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

One lot of Ribbed Wool mixed Socks, 49c. One lot of colored Wool Socks, value 85c, for 69c.

One line of dark Tan tufted Socks, value \$1.25 for 89c.

In all 40 dozens Socks to select from, that will surprise you in price.

Seven dozens Men's Work Shirts, worth \$1.35 for \$1.19.

Ten dozens Bib Overalls, worth \$2.50, for \$1.98 and \$2.19.

Men's Heavy Caps for 98c and \$1.48.

One line of left-over Union Suits, fleeced, worth \$2.50 for \$1.98.

One line of Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.98.

One lot of Heavy, gray Sweaters, \$1.69.

Men's extra fine Union Suits, gray mixed, for \$2.98.

Men's single Shirts and Drawers, \$1.19.

Men's heavy Knee Socks, for rubbers, extra length, for \$1.45.

Men's heavy Mule Shin Mitts, 63c.

Buy your Keds in the next ten days. Buy your Tams here. Ladies' and Children's just received, in various colors. Hockey Caps various colors. Special prices.

Ladies' Georgette Crepe waists. To make a special flurry I will give you a special price.

Children buy your Tablets here. Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, special \$1.98.

Ladies' Skirts, assorted, at reduced prices. Ladies' black Sateen Underskirts at \$1.68 and \$1.89.

Children's Black Bloomers, 69c.

Ladies' Wool Jersey Underskirts, \$1.45

One lot of Warner Corsets, worth \$2.50 for \$1.35. Who is the lucky one?

Sized 18 to 19 only.

Over 200 pairs of Ladies' Dongola and Kid Shoes, value \$5.00, for \$2.98.

Men's Dress Shirts in Poplin, Cotton, etc., at 98c.

Men's Rubbers—Storm, bright finish for \$1.25.

Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.48—\$1.69. We have too many and will make slight reduction.

Suit Cases and Hand Bags.

Men's Navy Flannel Shirts, \$1.89—\$2.39.

Men's Heavy Mitts, fleeced, value \$1.50. Men's heavy fleeced Mitts, value \$1.25 for \$1.35.

Men's Mackinaws, at \$9.85 and \$12.85.

Could not be sold for that price but were left over.

Boys' Overcoats, good length, value \$6.00 for \$2.98.

A few Men's Overcoats at a sacrifice.

Men's Raincoats. A few to be closed out at \$3.98—\$5.85.

Men's heavy Goodrich Rubbers at prices that will please you.

Children's Outing Rompers, 98c.

Men's Sheep Skin Moccasins, slightly colored, 98c.

Men's Huron Rubbers, \$2.48.

One line Cahill Shoes, worth \$10, for \$6.

One lot of Graniteware to close out at a ridiculously low price.

Men's heavy Wool Pants, \$4.95.

Men's heavy Corduroy Pants, \$3.89.

Also 2 car loads of Hay for sale.

FRANK DREESE

OPPOSITE THE JAIL
Grayling, Mich.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional treatment. Hall's Cough Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System thereby doing the following: It is thus giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have a full faith in the curative power of Hall's Cough Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for their testimonial. A. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

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Thirty-five volumes of the best reading—in weekly installments—for less than five cents a week. That is just what The Youth's Companion offers for 1920 really means. The contents of the new volume, which will include 8 serial stories, over 200 short stories, fifty or more articles by men of great attainment, sketches, special departments, and so forth, would make 85 good volumes (at \$1.65 each) if published in book form.

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THE BLUE TRIANGLE ON BABEL'S TOWER

Lucia pulled her shawl farther across her face and slunk down on the station platform bench as the solid blue figure suddenly bent down over her. Excitedly she shook her head in answer to the question that she could not understand. She searched through her red plaid waist for the paper that Tony had folded into a little square and given to her. The writing on it, in the English that Tony knew and she did not, told the house where she lived. Tony had explained it all to her that morning. He had told it to her again at the station. Then, waving his hat he had disappeared into the train with the rest of the men, and Lucia had been left standing outside the gate. There were crowds of women pushing all about her. They were weeping. So Lucia wept, too.

Tony had been betrothed to Tony in the old country. Five years before, with a long ticket for New York plucked into his inside pocket, her lover had left her. He wrote in every letter that he had made her a home in the new country. Her dowry money had finally provided her own transportation, and for two months Tony and she had been married. Then he had drawn a ticket with a number on it, and this morning he had gone off to war.

To the policeman Lucia told all these things in rapid Italian. But the policeman only talked back to her as rapidly in a language that was not Italian. She followed him dumbly to headquarters. An hour later a woman wearing American clothes gently began talking to her in beautiful Italian.

Italian Lucia was only one of thousands of foreign-born women, Syrians, Italians, Armenians, Russians, Lithuanians, Polish, who, when the draft called their men folk to the American colors, asked in helpless confusion what it was all about. When would their men be back? What did people mean when they told them they would receive money through the wall? Where could they find work? They knew how to do? Was there no one who could explain it all to them in their own language?

The Y. W. C. A. was ready to offer assistance, but it would be of no value to offer it in English. Consequently it had to supply a corps of women who could talk to the foreign-born woman at her own door in the language that she was used to hearing in the homeland. To teach her English was as essential a factor in her Americanization as to find her a job. Therefore the war council of the Y. W. C. A. set out to find her English.

A year before the war began in Europe, the leaders of the Young Women's Christian Association foresaw just such a situation, and made ready to meet it. They studied the needs of the immigrant. They trained skilled American social workers to become familiar with the home habits and to speak the language of the Lett and the Hungarian and the Greek and the other foreign mothers who brought babies and bundles over from Ellis Island to Battery park.

The organization into which this experiment has developed was named by the Y. W. C. A. national board, "The International Institute for Young Women." In terms which these women can understand, it is teaching the foreign-born how to sew and cook and care for the baby.

To girls like Italian Lucia, who confusedly lingered on the station platforms when the draft trains pulled out, the W. Y. C. A. is giving direct assistance. Educated European women, apportioned to the regular staff of workers at the camp Y. W. C. A. Hostel Houses are able to talk to the drafted men in their own language, assist them in writing letters home, and in arranging furloughs and little visits to the camp.

"The Home Information Service for Foreign Families of Enlisted Men" is doing practical relief work for the wives and mothers. The purpose of the board is to help the women folk left behind to understand where their boys are and how they are being treated; how they need home support and cheer, how to send them comforts, and to keep pace themselves by learning English and other things, so that when the boys come home they will not find their women still very un-American and out of sympathy with them.

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One farm of 40 acres.
One farm of 80 acres—known as the Belmont land.

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